

United States District Court
Central District of California

United States of America
Plaintiff

Case Number
CR-04-1189(A)-CAS

v.

Gabriel Gonzalez
Defendant, Pro Se

Motion for Appointment of Counsel

Gabriel Gonzalez asks this honorable court to appoint counsel in this matter pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 18 U.S.C. § 3006 A(a)(1) & (c).

Gonzalez has recently experienced a rash of unexplained interference with his legal mail filings to this court. He has had approximately half-a-dozen pleadings and sets of exhibits returned to him which prevented this court from considering its important contents. This obstruction appears to have affected his filings from July and August 2020 and coincide with the timing of this court's order for discovery into Gonzalez' prison medical records.

Gonzalez has shown the falsities, manipulations, and errors in the prison's reporting of his Coronavirus condition which he supports with dated documents showing he has begged for medical treatment for his COVID-19 infection. Instead, the prison has now denied Gonzalez two of his chronic care medications (Omeprazole and Methimazole) seemingly as punishment for his pursuit in litigating this matter while exposing this prison's deficiencies.

Due to the complex nature of this issues Gonzalez presents, the fact that the prison remains on lockdown, and regular access to the prison's law library is curtailed, the inability to send this court his legal filings without impediment and delay, and the newfound attack he endures for challenging the prison's handling of the Coronavirus, warrant this court's intervention by granting him counsel to

fairly present his cause without obstruction or further delay.

Gonzalez prays this court grant his request for appointment of counsel and provides him an opportunity to present the information, facts, and documents he diligently tried to provide this court before these deterrents occurred.

Verification

I have read the foregoing Motion for Appointment of Counsel and hereby verify that the matters alleged herein are true, except as to matters alleged on information and belief, and as to those, I believe them to be true and correct. Executed at Forrest City, Arkansas on this 1st day of September, 2020.

Gabriel Gonzalez
Defendant, Pro Se

Certificate of Service

I certify under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing Motion for Appointment of Counsel was placed in the prison's internal mail system, postage pre-paid, for service upon this court via U.S. mail on this 1st day of September to 255 E. Temple Avenue rm. 180 Los Angeles, California 90012. Gonzalez asks this court's clerk to serve all other interested parties by electronic notification and to provide him with a stamped filed copy of this motion.

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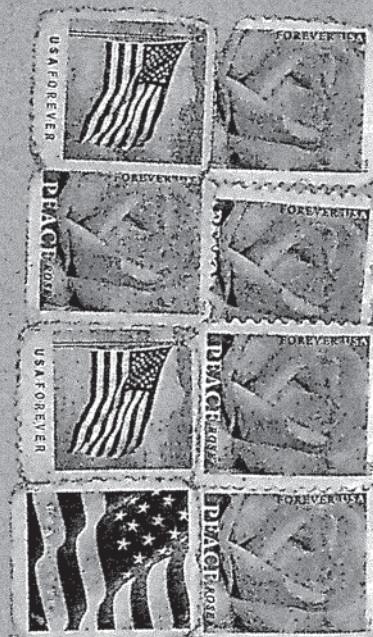
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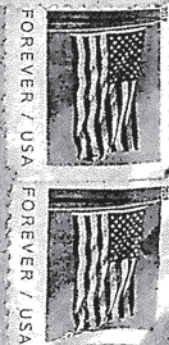
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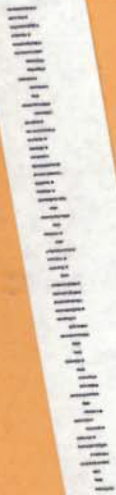


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